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(PATENT)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:)
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Application No.: 10/589,079) Confirmation No.: 5876
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For: **METHOD FOR PRODUCING A) Examiner: Vanessa T. Velasquez
COMPONENT BY RESHAPING A PLATE,)
AND DEVICE FOR CARRYING PUT SAID)
MEHTOD)**

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Patent Office Communication of August 25, 2008, Applicant respectfully traverses the Restriction with respect to the claims of Group I and Group III which are deemed to relate to the same inventive concept. Claim 25 of Group III essentially recites a component made by the method as recited in claim 1 of Group I.

Applicant provisionally elects to prosecute the designated invention of Group I which encompasses Claims 1-9 and 14-24.

In view of the forgoing, it respectfully is requested that the restriction be modified as between Groups I and II and further that claim 25 be included in Group I.

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Respectfully submitted,


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